Under the desert snow, who knows Where lies the thistle, or where the rose That gladdened the heart of spring? Who recks now to what distant zone The tuneful thrush and the lark have flown, Or if they still flutter and sing?

Now in the days of another year Tis well. Let old ways disappear Under the chastening snow, And over the paths that we tread anew May our steps be firmer, our course more true Come weal at last or woe.

—Indianapolis Journal.

MR. MEEK'S DINNER.

"I wonder, James," said Mrs. Meek doubtfully to her husband one morning, "if you could get your own dinner tonight. You see, I've had to let the servant go on her holidays for a day or two, and they want me desperately at the Woman's Aid and Relief bazaar, to help them with their high tea from 4:30 to 8:30. If you thought you could manage by yourself"-

"I'll try to survive it," observed Mr. Meek good naturedly. "I don't fancy it will prove fatal."

"I'll get a roast and cook it this morning, then," went on Mrs. Meek cheerfully, "and you can have it cold for dinner."

"Thank you," replied Mr. Meek. "you'll do nothing of the kind. I fancy I haven't gone camping pretty much every year of my life for nothing. I suspect I can manage a hot dinner about as well as most women.'

Mrs. Meek had her doubts, and unlike most wives, expressed them.

Mr. Meek viewed his wife's doubts with supreme contempt, and unlike most husbands, expressed it.

Thus it finally resulted that Mrs. Meek abandoned all idea of preparing Mr. Meek's dinner for him, and betook herself to the bazaar. So it resulted, furthermore, that Mr. Meek left his office about 4 o'clock that afternoon and proceeded to collect on his way home the necessary supplies for a dainty little

An alluring display of chickens was the first thing to catch his eye, and he was just on the point of securing one of them, when, by good luck, or more probably through the natural sagacity of the man, he recollected that-well, that you don't, as a rule, cook chickens as they are. In the momentary reaction that followed this feat of memory, he bought a couple of mutton chops and three tomatoes.

"I'll have a good, plain, old fashioned English dinner," thought he, as he hurried past the deceitful chickens with something almost akin to reproach. "None of your finicky poultry dinners

some oyster soup to begin on." He was so tickled with this idea that

he promptly rushed into a grocery shop and purchased half a peck of their best eating apples and then hurried home without a thought of the cab he was to order for his wife at 8:30 sharp.

By 5 o'clock he had the fire going beautifully and everything ready for a

By 6 o'clock he was just beginning to enjoy the thing; the tomatoes were stewing divinely; the potatoes were boiling to their hearts' content and the milk for the oyster soup was simmering contentedly on the back of the stove. The oysters, by the bye, had not yet arrived.

"Dear me," thought the ambitious gentleman, "I wish I had thought of it | when there're hot apples in the oven. in time, and I'd have had some oyster patties for a sort of final dessert. Hello, what's this? By thunder, if that everlasting pig headed woman hasn't left me some cold ham and a custard pie! By the Lord Harry, for 2 cents I'd throw the whole thing out into the back yard!"

The natural docility of his nature, however, prevailed, and he left the obnoxious viands unmolested and proceeded with his dinner. At 6:30 he put the chops on to broil, "as in the good old days of yore"-this poetic allusion to the style of cooking being occasioned by one of them accidentally dropping into the fire, whence he rescued it with great presence of mind by the joint assistance of the stove lifter and one of the best table napkins. By the time the chop was thus rescued both it and the table napkin were fairly well done-to say nothing stronger. This trifling difficulty he got over by putting the erring chop on the window sill to cool and the nap-

kin into the fire-to do the other thing. This accomplished, and with one chop gently cooking on the gridiron and the other one cooling on the window sill, he started to construct the paste for his apple pudding. This proved most fascinating. He placed a large quantity of flour in a small bowl, emptied a jug of water on top of it, added butter to taste, and proceeded to mold it deftly into shape, as he had often seen his wife do. The flour and water promptly forsook the bowl and betook themselves to his hands. Then the milk for the soup began to burn, just as the potatoes boiled dry. He rushed to the rescue and left the major portion of the paste fairly evenly divided between the handles of the two saucepans and the stove lifter. At this juncture the tomatoes started in to see if they couldn't surpass the milk in burning. They succeeded. The cat, which was accustomed to a 6:30 dinner, walked off with the chop on the window sill, while the chop on the fire grew beautifully black on the "down side." So many things were now burning all at the same time that Mr. Meek gave up all hope of trying to discover inst which one was burning most. "Let the dashed things burn till they're sick of it!" was the extremely broad minded way in which he summed up the situation. With the astuteness that charac- rode the same make of wheel."-Chiterized him as distinguished from his cago Record.

I llow men, he at once gave up all efforts to track the truant paste, and simply popped his apples into the oven to

It was now about 7:30, and the fire was getting batter than pretty much anything on earth, unless perhaps it was Mr. Meek. He turned all the dampers, opened all the doors, and took off all the lids. This resulted most satisfactorily; the fire began to cool. It

didn't stop. It got, if anything, a little low. After that it got very low. Then it went out. He rushed for a kindling, and nearly took his head off on a clothesline. Just as he had got nicely through expressing his views on clotheslines in general, and that clothesline in particular, he went about twice as far toward taking his head off on the same clothesline on his way back.

The gentlest of natures when roused are often the most terrible. Mr. Meek became very terrible. He used up enough kindling, profanity and coal oil to have ignited the pyramids of Egypt. He stamped and shoved and poked and banged and cursed and shook till even the cat-and it had had its dinner-was displeased with him, and departed to the outer kitchen to try the oysters, which the dilatory grocer had just deposited on the table without waiting to parley with Mr. Meek. He was a wise grocer and had heard enough.

When, about five minutes later, Mr. Meek discovered that the cat had found the oysters to its taste, he became even less calm. Had the cat been around (but, like the grocer, it had heard enough, and taken an unobtrusive departure) it is highly probable that a considerable majority of its nine lives would have come to an abrupt termina-

At this stage, to console the unfortunate man, the fire began to go again. Once started it didn't stop. In about five minutes it had burned up what remained of pretty much everything except a large pot of green tea and a small portion of Mr. Meek. The chop that the cat hadn't eaten was especially well done. It could be quite safely left on the window sill with a whole legion of cats around it. Mr. Meek, however, simply left it in the coal bin. In point of either color or hardness it would have been difficult to have found a more fitting resting place for it.

Then there came over Mr. Meek's face a terrible expression. He brought in a pail (it was the scrubbing pail which he had mistaken for the scrap pail, but no matter) and poured the soup carefully into it, throwing the pan about five feet into the sink; next he scraped the potatoes into the same pail and again another pan followed the course of the first in getting to the sink; then he poured the tomatoes on top of the potatoes, and still a third pan got to the sink with unusual rapidity. It cannot be definitely stated whether or not Mr. Meek, in doing this, was actuated by the desire to prepare some famous hunter's dish relished in the dear old camping days gone "By Jove!" he exclaimed a moment by, but certain it is no sooner did he get later. "I'll have an apple pudding and the tomatoes nicely on top of the potatoes, than he took the whole thing and tossed it, pail and all, into the outer

This accomplished, he proceeded to make a meal off the cold ham and some bread and butter-the cooking butter,

Just as he was finishing Mrs. Meek returned. "Why, James," she cried cheerfully, "you never sent the cab for me and I waited nearly an hour."

"No," said her husband calmly. 'I've been terribly busy. Men from New York-just got home a little while ago. This is a very good ham-a shade overdone, though, isn't it?"

"Perhaps a shade less wouldn't have hurt it. Let me get you a piece of pie?" "No, thank you! No cold pie for me I'll tell you what you might do. You might bring 'em in if you're not too

tired. Mrs. Meek departed on her mission. In a few moments she reappeared, and without moving a muscle, placed the plate of baked apples before her lord and master. They were about the size of walnuts and the color of ebony. Judging by the way they rattled on the plate they were rather harder than flint. Mr. Meek rose with an awful look in

"I'm afraid," observed his wife, 'they're like the ham-just a shade overdone."

"If ever I catch that cat," remarked Mr. Meek as that sleek feline purred past him with a playful frisk of its tail, 'I'll break every bone in its body"only he described its body with sundry adjectives that were very strange to the ears of Mrs. Meek. At least so she said when she described the occurrence to her bosom friend, Mrs. Muggins, next day .- Truth.

Lucy Larcom's First Poem,

There is a poem beginning The first, the first! Oh, naught like it Our after years can bring! which seems to have a peculiar application to first verses in general and to Lucy Larcom's in particular.

When she was 7 years old, her brother John proposed writing poetry-'just for fun"-and she assented. John soon abandoned the attempt, but Lucy produced two verses, which ran thus:

"One summer day," said little Jane, 'We were walking down a shady lane When suddenly the wind blew high, And the red lightning flashed in the sky.

"The peak of thunder, how they rolled!

For I before had been quite warm But now around me was a storm. John was elated over her success and it is safe to say that Miss Larcom's

And I felt myself a little cooled,

'after years' saw ''naught like it."-Youth's Companion.

First In Peace.

"Did you find the bicycle useful on

the battlefield?" "Yes, indeed. We dashed up to the enemy, and then we stacked arms and shook hands-every man on both sides

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V, THIRD QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 2.

Text of the Lesson, M Sam. ix, 1-13-Memory Verses, 7-Golden Text, Rom. zii, 10-Commentary by the Bev. D. M.

1. "That I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake." David is at rest in His kingdom, reigning over all Israel and executing judgment and justice unto all his people (II Sam. vii, 1; viii, 15). Read in Jer. xxiii, 5, 6, of a king who, on David's throne, shall reign and prosper and execute judgment and justice in the earth-Jehovah-tsidkenu David had sworn to Jonathan that he would show the kindness of the Lord to his house forever (I Sam. xx, 14-17), and he would now keep his word. What a wonderful word is this, "the kindness of God" (see also verse 3). It is the same word ofttimes translated "mercy," and also "loving kindness," as in Ps. xxiii, 6; xxv, 6; lxiii, 3, etc. honor of being a channel through which the loving kindness of God may be shown to others is given to every believer. See II Cor. vi, 6; Col. iii, 12.

2, 3. "Jonathan hath yet a son which is lame on his feet." When the news came of his father's death, he was a little boy 5 years old. His nurse took him up to flee with him, and in her haste she let him fall, thus causing him to be crippled for life (II Sam. iv, 4). This story of the king's kindness to Mephibosheth for Jonathan's sake is very suggestive all through of the love of God to sinners. The man was lame through no fault of his own, and he was lame on both feet-could not walk at all. All are sinners through Adam, and such sinners that in our flesh there dwelleth no good thing (Rom. v, 12; vil, 18). If his name signifies, as some think, "shame proceeding from the mouth," it is very suggestive of Rom. iii, 13; Math. xv,

4. "He is in the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel in Lo-debar." The name of this place may signify "no pasture" and makes us think of the prodigal son, who, when he had wasted all his living, would fain have eaten the swines' food (Luke xv, 16). Every sinner who stays away from God and seeks to bless himself in this world of no food for the soul is somewhat like Mephibosheth in Lo-debar.

5. "King David sent and fetched him." He did not send him word to come and see him because he had good news for him, but he took means to bring him right into his presence. Our David, blessed Lord Jesus, does not tell us to make ourselves fit to come to him, but knowing our incurable lameness He comes right to us with His love and grace, and we helpless creatures have only to receive Him and all His love (John i, 12).

6. "He fell on his face and did reverence, and David said, Mephibosheth, and he answered, Behold thy servant." A sinner on his face before God is a hopeful sight, as conviction of sin is an essential to conversion, and nothing works conviction like the loving kindness of God. See Luke v. 8; Isa. vi, 5; Job. xlii, 5, 6; Acts ix, 5, David calling him by name makes us think of John xx, 16, "Jesus saith unto her,

7. "Fear not, for I will surely show these the father's sake." See the comfort, the restoration and the future provision contained in the words of this verse. The perfect love of God casts out all fear and enables us to sing Isa. xi We have restored in the grace of God in Christ more than we lost in Adam, and He who spared not His own Son, but de livered Him up for us all, will with Him also freely give us all things.

8. "What is thy servant that thou shouldst look upon such a dead dog as I am?" As we see and believe the love of God to us we become increasingly filled with a sense of our own unworthiness. A decreasing estimate of self is good growth in grace, as when Paul saw himself to be the least of the apostles, then less than the least of all saints, then chief of sinners. As Christ increases we decrease.

9. "I have given unto thy master's son all that pertained to Saul and to all his house." It was all of grace, for all had been forfeited. So with the sinner we lost all in Adam's sin, but God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. He loved us even when we were dead in sins (Rom. v, 8; Eph. ii, 4, 5). All that we receive in Christ is God's free gift to us in grace (Rom. vi, 23; iii, 24; I John v, 11).

10. "Mephibosheth, thy master's son, shall eat bread always at my table." might have been forgiven and had the property restored without being made a member of the king's family, but see the "exceeding great riches of his grace" in taking him to his own table. To be forgiven is very great, to be justifled or accounted as if we had never sinned is greater, but to be made a child of God and joint heir with Jesus Christ is greater still (I John II, 12; Rom. iii, 24; v, 1; Acts xiii, 38, 39; Rom. viii, 16; I John iii, 2).

11. "According to all that my lord the king hath commanded his servant, so shall thy servant do." These were the words of that Ziba who afterward slandered his master and sought to turn away the heart of David from him (II Sam. xvi, 3; xix, 27). If we are children of God, we must expect to be slandered by some one, and if the slanderers are those of our own household we must not think it grange, but rather accept it as fellowship

with Christ and count it a privilege. 12. "All that dwelt in the house of Ziba were servants unto Mephibosheth." Every true child of God by faith in Christ Jesus has all things working together for his good (Rom. viii, 28), so that all things may truly be said to serve him. As in Ezek. i, 19-21, the wheels and the living creatures move together controlled by the same spirit, so all the events in life are controlled by the Spirit of God for the highest good of every believer. All the love and power of God combine to make all things work for God's glory and our

13. "So Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem, for he did eat continually at the king's table and was lame on both his Here is a beautiful picture of that which every Christian may be and do. Jerusalem signifies "city of peace," ' in which every believer may dwell. The king's table is the word of God, at which we may constantly dine, avoiding all the tempting delicacies of the world's tables. with their light reading, so called, or even the more learned works which are not according to Scripture, while, as to our corrupt natural man, we must be content to own that it is still within us, though it may be persistently reckoned dead. Christ alone is our peace, our life, our joy.

Bottled Jordan Water.

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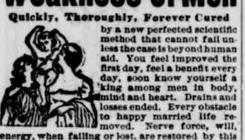
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BANK STATEMENT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PAW PAW SAVINGS BANK

At Paw Paw, Michigan, at the close of business

	Loans and discounts	\$73,285	13
	Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	20,308	50
	Overdrafts	1,617	87
9	Furniture and fixtures	3,005	37
	Other real estate	2,607	83
	Due from banks in reserve cities	5,606	43
9	Due from other Banks and Bankers	500	00
3	Checks and cash items	1.275	47
	Nickels and cents	31	1965
	Gold coin	1,025	00
	Silver coin	107	SO
1	U. S. and National Bank Notes	1,788	00
	Total	\$111.150	36
8	LIABILITIES.		
1	Capital stock paid in	\$50,000	60
ч	Surplus fund	8,300	
	Undivided profits less current expenses,	TO BE STORY	
1	interest and taxes paid	140	61
1	Commercial deposits subject to check	16,131	
•	Commercial certificates of deposit	36,586	
	Bills payable	5,000	
		A POSTO	
	Total	1118159	36

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss; I, John W. Free, cashier of the above name bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is bank, do solemnly sweat true to the best of my knowledge and belief, JOHN W. FREE, Cashler, John 24th, dr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day BERT P. BRYAR, Notary Public.

CORRECT-Attest:

JOHN LYLE, J. J. WOODMAN, Directors. F. W. SELLICK,

EXECUTION SALE. - Notice is hereby given L that, by virtue of a certain writ of execution, assued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in and for the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, bearing date June 8, 1896, and to me di-rected and delivered, wherein Margaret C. Drake is plaintiff and Edward McDaniel is defendant, I have seized and levied upon the following described real estate, situate in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, belonging to the said Edward McDan-iel, viz: The undivided one-half of that part of the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of sec-tion twenty-five (25) in town four (4) south, of range sixteen (16) west lying south and west of the creek known as the outlet of Mid lake on said section, containing thirty-four acres, more or less. Also, the undivided one-half of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-six (36) in the same town, county and state, containing forty acres of land, more or less. All of which said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary. I will expose for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the tront door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said

Dated at Paw Paw, this 27th day of July, 1896. CHARLES A. LAMBERSON, Sheriff of said County.

MORTGAGE SALE. - Whereas default M having been made in the conditions of a cer-tain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 12th day of April, A. D. 1895, executed and delivered by day of April, A. D. 1895, executed and delivered by Orin F. Tuttle and Heien M. Tuttle his wife, of Hartford, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Elizabeth B. Clark of Comstock, Kalamazoo county, Michigan, which said mortgage was on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1895, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 53 of mortgages, on pages 364 and 365.

And whereas, by the term and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that should any default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon or any part thereof, on any day whereon

thereon or any part thereof, on any day whereon the same is made payable, and should the same re-main due, unpaid and in arrears for the space of 30 days, then after said 30 days have elapsed the prin-cipal sum thereof, at the option of the second party, her executors, administrators or assigns should be-covered the and payable immediately.

her executors, administrators or assigns should be-come due and payable immediately.

And whereas, \$128.40 of the principal and interest accrued and became due and payable by the terms of said mortgage on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1895, and said sum, or no part thereof, has yet been paid, but the whole thereof is due, payable and in arrears and more than 30 days have elapsed since the same so became due, payable and in arrear.

Now therefore, Elizabeth B. Clark, the owner of said mortgage, has and does declare the whole of Now therefore, Entraoeth S. Clark, the owner of said mortgage, has and does declare the whole of the principal sum thereof to be due and payable immediately. The whole sum claimed to be due and payable on the said mortgage at the date of this notice, is twelve hundred and four dollars and fortysix cents (§1.204.46), and the cost of this proceed-ing to be added thereto, and no suit at law or pro-ceeding in chancery having been instituted to re-cover the amount due on said mortgage or any part

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such cases provided, I shall, on Saturday, the first day of August, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house for the county of Van Buren. In the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, that he had a few helding the statut court for the being the place for holding the circuit court for the said county of Van Buren) sell to the highest bidder said county of Van Buren) sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage and the legal cost of this proceeding and of said saie. The premises so to be sold are known and described as that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Keeler, in the county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, as follows: to-wit: The south eighty-six (86) acres of the north-east quarter (½) (fractional) of section one, town four (4) south of range sixteen (16) west, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1896.
4513058 ELIZABETH B. CLARK, Mortgagee.
E. A. & ROBERT B. CRANE. Att'ys for Mortgagee.

LECAL NOTICES.

Complainant's Solicitors.

CHANCERY SALE. -- In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the lith day of October, A. D. 1895. in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Thomas Nesbitt is complainant, and Calvin Wilcox is defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sall at public.

Wilcox is defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Friday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the complainant, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcels of land, situate in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, viz: Commencing at the north-west corner of section four (4) in townthe north-west corner of section four (4) in town-ship three (3) south, of range thirteen (13) west, run-ning thence easterly along the section line till within ning thence easterly along the section line till within forty-five rods of the north quarter post of said section four (4), thence southerly and parallel with the north and south quarter line through said section four (4) to the center of the Territorial road, so called, thence westerly along the center of said road to a point where the east line of the farm formerly owned by Henry Hinckley would, if extended, intersect the center of said Territorial road, thence northeasterly to the south-east corner of the said Henry easterly to the south-east corner of the said Henry Hinckley farm, thence north and parallel with the west line of said section four (4), one hundred and seventy rods to a stake, thence north, thirty-four degrees east, fifty (50) rods, thence north, twenty-five degrees and forty-four minutes west, thirty-four (34) rods, thence west, or said Hinckley's north line, to the section line, thence north on the section line to the place of beginning; excepting and reserving the lands heretofore deeded to Henry Hinckley and O. W. Gilman; covering, over and above said reservations, one hundred and forty-seven (147) acres, processed laws.

Dated, Paw Paw, June 13th, A. D., 1896.
52t7o58 ORAN W. ROWLAND,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren HECKERT & CHANDLEB, Complainant's Solicitors.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan:

At a session of the probate court for the county of

Van Buren, holden at the probate office in the vil-lage of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 27th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of James M. Gray. Albert S. Haskins and Armstrong B. Lyster, exec that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors, and file the same.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 24th

day of August next, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executors

give notice to the persons interested in said executors give notice to the persons interested in said exact, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of bearing.
5844061 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—State of Michigan—In the Circuit Court for the County Of Van Buren—In the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren—In Chancery.

Dwight A. Harrison, complainant, vs. Amabel Breck, Margaret H. Breck, George W. Longwell, as administrator of the estate of George E. Breck, de-ceased, Olof Dennison and Francis Bacon, defend-

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery, at Paw Paw, Michigan, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896. on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1896.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Olof Dennison, is either not a resident of this state or is concealed therein, on motion of Osborn, Mills & Master, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant

cause his appearance to be entered hereis within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance, he cause his answer to the com-plainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicit-ors within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said ron-resident defendant. the said ron-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days

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the said complainant cause a copy of this order to
be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said
county, and that such publication be continued
therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defend-ant at least twenty days before the time above pre-

ant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GEO. M. BUCK, Circuit Judge.

Osnonn, Mills & Master.

Complainants' Solicitors.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan—
County of Van Buren—ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the county
of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the
village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 21st day of
July, in the year one thousand eight hundred
and ninety-six and ninety-six. Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Willam Mar-In the matter of the estate of William Mar-killie, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of G. W. Markillie, one of the heirs-at-law of said de-ceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that the execution thereof may be committed to Selden Allen and Allen O'Dell, or to some other suitable person:

person;
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 17th day

show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

57(4060) BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY SALE.—In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in the state of Michigan, 1988, it a certain cause therein pending wherein Hannah Van Auken is complainant and Arthur L. Anderson, Jennie Anderson, Lynam A. Possen, Molife Possen, Edwin H. Luce and Florence Line Notice is hereby given that I chall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Pas Pay, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, (cald court house in the village of Pas Pay, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, 1989, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the countplainant for principal, literest and described as follows, toewil, of the southeast quarter [4], or 184, in town one fill the south part of the forenoon of the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, toewil, 1960. Olan W. for Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, toewil, 1960. Olan W. for Van Buren and state of Michigan, and the south part [4], or 184, in town one fill the south part [4], or 184, in town one fill the south part [4], or 184, in town one fill the south part [4], or 184, in town one fill the south part [4], or 184, in the south part [4], or 184, or 18

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—State of Michigan, the circuit court for the county of Van Buren in Chancery.

Bernice G. French, complainant, vs. John C. French, defendant. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of

Van Buren in chancery, at the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1896. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, John C. French, is a resident of this state and that process for his appearance has been duly issued and that the same could not be served by reason of his continued absence from his

place of residence.

On motion of Wm. N. Cook, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, John C. French, cause his appearance to be etnered herein, within three months from the date of this order and within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to

the said complainant cause a notice of this order to the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a news-paper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said detendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. his appearance.

GEO. M. BUCK. WM. N. COCK, South Haven, Mich., Solicitor for Complainant.

PROBATE ORDER.-State of Michigan-County of Van Buren-ss.

At a session of the probate court for said county, holden at the probate office, in the village of

Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six : Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of In the matter of the estate of Susan Bacon

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of john Bacon, as husband of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such and that execution thereof may be granted to Augustus Sweetland or to some other suitable present.

thereof may be granted to Augustus Sweetland or to some other suitable person;

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 17th day of August, 1896, at ten o'clock in the formoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for threesuccessive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. of hearing. 57t4o60] BENJ. F. HECKERT. Judge of Probate.

MORTGACE SALE. - Whereas, default hav-

MORTGACE SALE.—Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 11th day of May, A. D. 1892, executed by J. De Witt Congdon and Josephine Congdon his wife, of Chicago, Illinois, to Charles E. Smith of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said mortgage was on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1892, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county. Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 38 of mortgages on page 536.

And whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that should any default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon or any part thereof on any day whereon the same is made payable, and should the same remain due, unpaid and in arrear for the space of sixty days, then after said sixty days have elapsed, the principal sum thereof, at the option of the second party, his executors, administrators or assigns, should become due and payable immediately.

And whereas \$35 of the interest accrued and became due and payable by the terms of said mortgage on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1896, and said sum nor any part thereof has yet been paid but the whole sum thereof is due, payable and in arrear and more than sixty days have elapsed since the same became due, payable and in arrear, now therefore, the said Charles E. Smith, the owner of said mortgage, has and does declare the whole amount of the principal sum thereof to be due and payable immediately. The whole sum claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Five Hundred and Forty-one Dollars and Forty-four Cents [5541.44], and the cost of this proceeding to be added thereto; and no suit at law or proceeding to be added thereto; and no suit at law or proceeding to be added thereto; and mortgage, or any part thereof.

ing in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall on Saturday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house for the county of Van Buren inthe village of Paw Paw, Michigan, [that being the place for holding the circuit court for said Van Buren county] sel to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage and the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale. The premises so to be sold are known and described as that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Waverly, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, as follows, to-wit: The east twenty acres of the north-east quarter of the north-east qua

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D. 1896
CHARLES E. SMITH,
E. A. & ROBERT B. CRANE,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS. Person:

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 17th day of August, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the persons interested in said estate of the petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the 20th day of July, A. D., 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles A. Thayer, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on the persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said county, deceased, and that all creditors to said county, deceased, and that all creditors to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, or the persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said county, deceased, and that all creditors to said county, deceased, and that all creditors to said county and the county of van Buren. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate count for the county of van Buren. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the county of van Buren. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the county of van Buren. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the county of van Buren. Notice is hereby given, that by on or before the 25th day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 26th day of Ootober, and on Monday.

the 25th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, July 20th, A. I., 1896.

BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.